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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	46th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [item 89]	
	(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/221)	
	(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.6)	

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00	28th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 53]	
	Introduction of and action on draft resolutions A/C.4/72/L.17, A/C.4/72/L.18, A/C.4/72/L.19 and A/C.4/72/L.20	

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2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 54]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolutions A/C.4/72/L.21, A/C.4/72/L.22, A/C.4/72/L.23, A/C.4/72/L.24 and A/C.4/72/L.25

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

   Action on draft decision A/C.4/72/L.11/Rev.1

4. Programme planning [item 137]

   No action expected

5. Conclusion of the work of the Committee for the main part of the seventy-second session

   Concluding remarks

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Construction and property management: Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago (A/72/367* and A/72/7/Add.8))

Agenda item 139 (Pattern of conferences (A/72/32, A/72/116* and A/72/561))

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Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 30th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 78]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.18

2. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 80]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.19

3. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.21

4. The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.17

5. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.23

6. Responsibility of international organizations [item 87]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.22

7. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.14

8. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [item 166]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.20

9. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

Introduction of and action on draft decision A/C.6/72/L.24

10. Programme planning [item 137]

11. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5]

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

15:00 to 18:00 Joint informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Briefings by the Panels of Experts on the Sudan, Libya and South Sudan on the presence and activities of Darfuri armed groups in Libya and South Sudan
2. Interactive discussions
3. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

15:00 6th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

   Action on draft decisions E/2018/L.3, E/2018/L.4 and E/2018/L.5

2. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 11]

   Action on draft decision E/2018/L.2

3. Economic and environmental questions: Geospatial information (E/2017/80 and E/CONF.105/165) [item 18 (i)]

   Action on recommendations contained in the reports

15:30 Briefing [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system for supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Statement by the Secretary-General

Interactive discussion

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 10 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moderation" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cross cutting language issues" (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

09:00 to 10:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room S-2726

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5, entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room DC2-1122

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled "Human Resources Development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-12MM2

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ireland and Italy)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8
13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.39, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

11:30 to 14:30 Permanent Mission of Guyana (801 Second Avenue, 5th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.26, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Germany and the Marshall Islands)

13:00 to 16:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

14:00 to 16:00 Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.38, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room S-2729

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.12, entitled "United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2729

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.17, entitled "International trade and development" (under article agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.63, entitled "A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.49, entitled "Effects of Terrorism on the enjoyment of Human Rights" (under agenda items 72 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegations of Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Saudi Arabia)

09:00 to 10:00 .Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.21, entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room S-2727

13:00 to 15:00 .Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.10, entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

10:00 to 13:00 .Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.15, entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.17, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.35, entitled "The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

11:00 to 13:30 Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.36, entitled "International Day of Sign Languages" (under item 72) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 71) and "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity" and "The right to food" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2723

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.7, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

16:00 to 17:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.12, entitled "The Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

17:30 to 19:00 Conference Room S-1520

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:00 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Groups of Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (on World Trade Organization trade negotiations) (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Panel discussion with the UNODC Goodwill Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking, on her fight against the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) (A/RES/72/1) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 47th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/72/L.5) [item 11]

   [A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 November 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.]

2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 120]
   Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

   Joint debate

15:00 48th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 October 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Second Committee

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

15:00 25th meeting Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*).

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Fifth Committee

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	14th meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon (following the 14th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	385th meeting	Conference Room 11

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Monday, 13 November 2017

11:00	Informal meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Thursday, 16 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Open meeting with the Global Counter-Terrorism Research Network partners on "Recent trends in terrorism and counter-terrorism"

Open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations that have consultative status with ECOSOC, as well as journalists accredited to the United Nations in New York. Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Farah Kasim, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail farah.kasim@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 .Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 .Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017.*

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 39) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (presentation of the zero draft) (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 13 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

Monday, 13 November 2017

09:00 to 12:00 Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.29, entitled "International Year of Camelids, 2024" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Monday, 13 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1520

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Madagascar and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group))

Monday, 13 November 2017

08:30 to 10:00 Conference Room C

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.39, entitled "The Human Rights to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.17, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Monday, 13 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Workshop entitled "Peace, Justice and Inclusion Through Mediation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (meeting with the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF))

Monday, 13 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Meeting on "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (with the President of the International Olympic Committee) (A/RES/70/4) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Monaco and Tunisia)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 7

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Florian Botto, Permanent Mission of Monaco (e-mail fb.monaco.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-0721, poste 23).

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on United Nations-OIC cooperation resolution)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Briefing to Member States on the "Field Environmental Impact" (A/RES/70/286) (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Friday, 17 November 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Sungmin Patricia Kim, United Nations Department of Field Support (e-mail kim19@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3795).

Event entitled "African Industrial Development: A Pre-Condition for an Effective and Sustainable Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Cohen, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail a.cohen@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Workshop entitled "Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 9 November 2017

Security Council

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8092nd meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2017/619, S/2017/620, S/2017/620/Add.1 and S/2017/621)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to the election of five members of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the relevant articles of the Statute of the Court, to fill five seats that would become vacant upon the expiry of the term of office of five judges, on 5 February 2018.

The President of the Council informed the members of the Security Council that he had received information about an additional nomination.

The delegations of the Russian Federation and Ukraine were selected, by the drawing of lots by the President, to serve as tellers.

After the first, second and third round of ballots, six candidates received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, in the fourth ballot five candidates obtained the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

The President of the Council informed the members that he had communicated the results of the voting in writing to the President of the General Assembly.

The President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, communicating the result of the voting held at the 44th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Ronny Abraham (France), Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil), Mr. Salam Nawaf (Lebanon) and Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia), were elected as members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2018.

8093rd meeting — *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2017/619, S/2017/620, S/2017/620/Add.1 and S/2017/621)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to conduct a fifth round of balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the relevant articles of the Statute of the Court.

The Council President informed members of the Council that in the fifth ballot, one candidate had received the required majority in the Security Council. The President further informed Council members that as a result of the simultaneous balloting in the General Assembly, no candidate had received the required majority in both bodies.

In accordance with Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the Council President informed the members of the Council that he would adjourn the 8093rd meeting and convene a subsequent meeting on Monday, 13 November 2017 in order to conduct further balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the Court.

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44th plenary meeting — *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice* [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181)

(b) List of candidates (A/72/181 and A/72/181/Add.1)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/72/183)

On the first ballot, six candidates, Mr. Ronny Abraham (France) (165 votes), Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil) (153 votes), Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (149 votes), Mr. Nawaf Salam (Lebanon) (148 votes), Mr. Christopher Greenwood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (147 votes) and Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia) (144 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

As more than five candidates obtained an absolute majority of votes, the General Assembly proceeded to a second unrestricted ballot.

On the second ballot, six candidates, Mr. Ronny Abraham (France) (159 votes), Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil) (150 votes), Mr. Nawaf Salam (Lebanon) (150 votes), Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (141votes), Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia) (141 votes) and Mr. Christopher Greenwood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (137 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

As more than five candidates obtained an absolute majority of votes, the General Assembly proceeded to a third unrestricted ballot.

On the third ballot, six candidates, Mr. Ronny Abraham (France) (144 votes), Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia) (141 votes), Mr. Nawaf Salam (Lebanon) (136 votes), Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil) (131 votes), Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (120 votes) and Mr. Christopher Greenwood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (109 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

As more than five candidates obtained an absolute majority of votes, the General Assembly proceeded to a fourth unrestricted ballot.

On the fourth ballot, six candidates, Mr. Ronny Abraham (France) (137 votes), Mr. Nawaf Salam (Lebanon) (136 votes), Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia) (136 votes), Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil) (131 votes), Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (121 votes) and Mr. Christopher Greenwood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (102 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

As more than five candidates obtained an absolute majority of votes, the General Assembly proceeded to a fifth unrestricted ballot.

On the fifth ballot, five candidates, Mr. Ronny Abraham (France) (139 votes), Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia) (137 votes), Mr. Nawaf Salam (Lebanon) (135 votes), Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil) (127 votes) and Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (118 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 8092nd meeting of the Security Council.

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Ronny Abraham (France), Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil), Mr. Nawaf Salam (Lebanon) and Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia), were elected members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 2018.

45th plenary meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181)

(b) List of Candidates (A/72/181 and A/72/181/Add.1)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/72/183)

The General Assembly convened the meeting for the purpose of continuing with the election of five members of the International Court of Justice and proceeded to vote in respect of the remaining one vacancy.

On the first ballot, one candidate, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (150 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 8093rd meeting of the Security Council.

As a result of the voting that had taken place independently in the General Assembly and the Security Council, no candidate had obtained an absolute majority in both bodies.

The President informed the General Assembly that the Assembly would convene for the purpose of continuing the election of the one remaining vacancy of the International Court of Justice on Monday, 13 November 2017, at 15:00.

Main Committees

Third Committee

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44th meeting

The summary of the 44th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/218).

Fifth Committee

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13th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Construction and property management

Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago

Strategic capital review

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago (A/72/367); and strategic capital review (A/72/393).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.8 and A/72/7/Add.9).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Morocco (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of the proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago, would be held on Friday, 10 November, in the morning, and would be coordinated by Ms. Julie O'Brien (Ireland); and informal consultations on the question of strategic capital review would be held on that day, Thursday, 9 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Katlego Mmalane (Botswana).

The Chair made remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Ratification: Brazil (9 November 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

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The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

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A/72/7/Add.19	Items 136 and 146 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Administration of justice at the United Nations and activities of the Office of the Ombudsman and Mediation Services — Twentieth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

A/72/371/Add.4 — Item 136 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *88 pages*

A/72/532/Rev.2 — Item 124 — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Letter dated 11 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/72/549 — Item 42 — Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba — Letter dated 30 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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A/ES/72/3 — Item 76 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 30 October 2017 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/72/L.6 — Item 89 — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — Australia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Philippines, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/C.4/72/L.17 — Item 53 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and State of Palestine: draft resolution — Assistance to Palestine refugees [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.4/72/L.18 Item 53 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and State of Palestine: draft resolution — Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/C.4/72/L.21 Item 54 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and State of Palestine: draft resolution — Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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Third Committee

A/C.3/72/L.62 Item 67 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Gabon: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/C.3/72/L.63 Item 70 (b) — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Ecuador: draft resolution — A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/C.3/72/L.64 Item 72 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Russian Federation and Syrian Arab Republic: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.23 — Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Sixth Committee

A/C.6/72/L.14 Item 109 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/C.6/72/L.20 Item 166 — Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire and Cyprus: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/C.6/72/L.21 Item 81 — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session — Draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/C.6/72/L.22 Item 87 — Responsibility of international organizations — Draft resolution — Responsibility of international organizations [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.6/72/L.24 Item 121 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

E/2018/L.4 Item 2 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council, Marie Chatardová (Czechia) —Dates of the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council

A/72/577–S/2017/903 Letter dated 26 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2017/924 Letter dated 2 November 2017 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *161 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Monday, 13 November 2017

Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 48th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/72/L.5) [item 11]

   [A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 November 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.]

2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 120]
   Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

   Joint debate

15:00 — 49th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

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Security Council

15:00 — 8094th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2017/619, S/2017/620, S/2017/620/Add.1 and S/2017/621)

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(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 October 2017 and 10 November 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3)), A/72/85, A/72/92, A/72/92/Corr.1, A/72/7, A/72/7/Corr.1, A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/72/84/Add.1, A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1))

15:00 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/72/204, A/72/138, A/72/210, A/72/7/Add.19 and A/C.5/72/10) [item 146]

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

   Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/72/384 and A/72/7/Add.20)

   Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon (following the 14th meeting) to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 146 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/72/204, A/72/138, A/72/210, A/72/7/Add.19 and A/C.5/72/10))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

11:00 — Informal meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Report of the Chair's visit to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of the Congo and the United Arab Emirates (16-19 October 2017)
2. Other matters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 .Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 .Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *on Monday, 13 November 2017*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 39) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (presentation of the zero draft) (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1520

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room S-1522

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.6, entitled "Science, Technology and innovation for development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room DC2-1122

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Madagascar and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group))

08:30 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.63, entitled "A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.17, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Workshop entitled "Peace, Justice and Inclusion Through Mediation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 15 to Tuesday, 21 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

15:00 25th meeting Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*).

Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

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Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	385th meeting	Conference Room 11

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Thursday, 16 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Open meeting with the Global Counter-Terrorism Research Network partners on "Recent trends in terrorism and counter-terrorism"

Open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations that have consultative status with ECOSOC, as well as journalists accredited to the United Nations in New York. Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Farah Kasim, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail farah.kasim@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 16 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017.*

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room F

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.41, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

09:00 to 11:00 .Conference Room C

Informal informals consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2723

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled "Human Resources Development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 .Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Madagascar and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group))

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 .Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Meeting on "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (A/RES/70/4) (with the President of the International Olympic Committee) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Monaco and Tunisia)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 7

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Florian Botto, Permanent Mission of Monaco (e-mail fb.monaco.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-0721, ext. 23).

OIC Group (consultation on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the OIC)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (meeting with the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF))

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

14:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting *Conference Room 9*

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

International Criminal Court (Facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Briefing to Member States on the "Field Environmental Impact" (A/RES/70/286) (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Friday, 17 November 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Sungmin Patricia Kim, United Nations Department of Field Support (e-mail kim19@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3795).

Event entitled "African Industrial Development: A Pre-Condition for an Effective and Sustainable Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Cohen, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail a.cohen@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Workshop entitled "Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Announcements

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Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 9 November 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

44th meeting

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 71]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.34

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Burundi, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Lesotho, Madagascar, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Qatar, South Sudan, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.30

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Bolivia (the Plurinational State of), Burundi, Cameroon, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Eritrea, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Madagascar, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Senegal, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.31

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Togo, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.32

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chile, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Honduras, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, the Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation of youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.9

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d' Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Myanmar, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Advancement of women: Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly [item 28 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.67

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.67, submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Qatar), in her capacity as Facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.57

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Finland made a statement, and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Secretary made a statement in connection with the requested corrections.

Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Israel, Latvia, Liberia, Madagascar, Mexico, Micronesia (the Federated States of), Morocco, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Thailand, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the United Kingdom, Switzerland, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

A statement was made by the representative of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments [item 72 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.20/Rev.1 and oral amendments thereto

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Denmark made a statement.

Angola, Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Israel, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malta, Micronesia (the Federated States of), Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Serbia, Timor-Leste, Turkey and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement and proposed oral amendments to delete preambular paragraph 7 and operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the proposed oral amendments.

First oral amendment

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), Estonia (on behalf of the European Union), Germany, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay) and France.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 101 to 21, with 32 abstentions.

Second oral amendment

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Norway)

The Committee rejected the oral amendment, by a recorded vote of 102 to 21, with 32 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.20/Rev.1, as a whole

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.23 and amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/72/L.64, A/C.3/72/L.65 and A/C.3/72/L.66

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d' Ivoire, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Action on draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/72/L.64

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment submitted to draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.23, as contained in document A/C.3/72/L.64.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Burundi, China, Malawi, Nicaragua, Timor-Leste and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Estonia (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein New Zealand and Norway) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Timor Leste and Malawi withdrew their co-sponsorship to the draft amendment.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment, by a recorded vote of 79 to 39, with 32 abstentions.

Action on draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/72/L.65

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment submitted to draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.23, as contained in document A/C.3/72/L.65.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

Burundi, China, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

The representatives of the United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) made statements.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment, by a recorded vote of 77 to 40, with 29 abstentions.

Action on draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/72/L.66

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment submitted to draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.23, as contained in document A/C.3/72/L.66.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

China, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

The representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation made statements.

The United States made a statement on a point of order.

The Secretary of the Committee provided clarifications.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment, by a recorded vote of 88 to 25, with 34 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.23, as a whole

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, China, South Africa and the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 148 to 0, with 14 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Singapore.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.24

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Montenegro, the Netherlands, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Sudan, the Sudan, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

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46th plenary meeting *Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency* [item 89]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/221)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.6)

Mr. Yukiya Amano, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Agency for the year 2016.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/72/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Monaco, Belarus, Jamaica, Libya, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, India, China, the United Arab Emirates, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Ecuador, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Ukraine, Cuba, the Democratic People' s Republic of Korea, Algeria, Iraq and El Salvador.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of agenda items 114 (a), entitled "Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination", and 115 (f), entitled "Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences", originally scheduled for Friday, 17 November, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

47th plenary meeting *Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency* [item 89]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/221)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.6)

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, Argentina, Bangladesh, South Africa, Australia and the Philippines.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.6 (resolution 72/5).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Lithuania, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Belarus, the Republic of Korea and Japan.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

45th plenary meeting

Corrigendum to the summary of the 45th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No 2017/217, p. 18). The second paragraph under "Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]" *should read* as follows:

> On the first ballot, one candidate, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (115 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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28th meeting

Action on draft resolutions relating to agenda items 53 and 54

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/72/L.17, A/C.4/72/L.18, A/C.4/72/L.19 and A/C.4/72/L.20.

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/72/L.21, A/C.4/72/L.22, A/C.4/72/L.23, A/C.4/72/L.24 and A/C.4/72/L.25.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement in explanation of vote before the votes on items 53 and 54 was made by the representative of Israel.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 53]

The Chair informed the Committee that none of the draft resolutions submitted under item 53 contained programme budget implications.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.17

The Secretary announced that Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chad, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.17 by a recorded vote of 160 to 2, with 10 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.18

The Secretary announced that Maldives, Mali, Senegal and Sudan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.18 by a recorded vote of 156 to 7, with 8 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.19

The Secretary announced that Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Namibia, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.19 by a recorded vote of 160 to 6, with 7 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.20

The Secretary announced that Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chad, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Namibia, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.20 by a recorded vote of 158 to 7, with 8 abstentions.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 54]

The Chair informed the Committee that none of the draft resolutions submitted under item 54 contained programme budget implications.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.21

The Secretary announced that Maldives, Mali, Namibia, Senegal, Somalia and the Sudan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.21 by a recorded vote of 86 to 11, with 75 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.22

The Secretary announced that Chad, Maldives, Mali, Senegal and Somalia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.22 by a recorded vote of 159 to 8, with 7 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.23

The Secretary announced that Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Namibia, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.23 by a recorded vote of 155 to 8, with 10 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.24

The Secretary announced that Chad, the Gambia, Maldives, Mali, Senegal and Somalia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72L.24 by a recorded vote of 155 to 9, with 8 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.25

The Secretary announced that Malaysia, Mali, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and Somalia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.25 by a recorded vote of 154 to 2, with 17 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of the vote after the vote was made by the representative of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was also made by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of items 53 and 54.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/72/L.11/Rev.1 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning [item 137]

The Chair made a statement.

Conclusion of work

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

Sixth Committee

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30th meeting

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.18, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.18, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.19, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.19, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

The representative of Peru introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.21, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.21, as revised, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

The representative of Liechtenstein introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.17, on behalf of the Bureau.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic spoke in explanation of its position prior to action on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.17, without a vote.

The representatives of Australia, the European Union (on behalf of its member States), Austria (also on behalf of Argentina, the Bahamas, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, France, Guatemala, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Peru, the Philippines, Romania, Slovenia, Sri Lanka and Switzerland), Canada, New Zealand, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Russian Federation, Uruguay, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands, Guatemala, the Sudan and Morocco spoke in explanation of their positions after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The representative of Kenya introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.23, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.23, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Responsibility of international organizations [item 87]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 87.

The representative of Brazil introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.22, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.22, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 109.

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.14, on behalf of the bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.14, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 109.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [item 166]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 166.

The representative of Cyprus introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.20, also on behalf of Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.20, without a vote.

The representative of the Russian Federation spoke in explanation of its position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 166.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 121.

The Chair of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.6/72/L.24 and orally revised the provisional programme of work for the Sixth Committee during the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The representative of Togo made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/72/L.24, as revised, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning [item 137]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 137.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 137.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5]

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

Conclusion of the consideration of the substantive items for the seventy-second session

The Chair of the Committee made a concluding statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Uganda, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Ukraine.

The Sixth Committee thus concluded the consideration of its substantive items for the seventy-second session.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

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6th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.3

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision *(decision 2018/204)*.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.4

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision *(decision 2018/205)*.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.5

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision *(decision 2018/206)*.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 11]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.2

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision *(decision 2018/207)*.

Economic and environmental questions: Geospatial information [item 18 (i)]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of Australia.

Action on the recommendation contained in document E/2017/80

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision *(decision 2018/208)*.

Action on the recommendation contained in document E/CONF.105/165

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution *(resolution 2018/2)*.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the President of the Council (Czech Republic), the Council took note of the report contained in document E/CONF.105/165 (decision 2018/209).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

Asia-Pacific States
Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramirez

Western European and other States
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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Palestine: draft resolution — Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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Seventy-second session

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[webcast]

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 120]
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Joint debate

Security Council

10:00 — 8099th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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Main Committees

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 45th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Rights of peoples to self-determination [item 71]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.59**

2. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.25

3. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 72 (c)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/72/L.40, A/C.3/72/L.41, A/C.3/72/L.42, A/C.3/72/L.48 and A/C.3/72/L.54*

15:00 to 18:00 — 46th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Continuation of action on draft proposals from the 45th meeting

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/72/384 and A/72/7/Add.20))

Agenda item 145 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/72/330 (Part I), A/72/330 (Part I)/Add.1, A/72/120, A/72/120/Add.1, A/72/298 and A/72/298/Add.1))

Agenda item 134 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/72/295))

15:00 to 17:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 146 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/72/204, A/72/138, A/72/210, A/72/7/Add.19 and A/C.5/72/10))

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Construction and property management: Strategic capital review (A/72/393 and A/72/7/Add.9))

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 14 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room F

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.41, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

09:00 to 11:00 .Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.26, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and the Marshall Islands)

10:00 to 13:00 .Conference Room A

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.9, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2727

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13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2723

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

13:00 to 15:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.10, entitled "Financial inclusion for sustainable development" (under agenda item 17 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled "Human Resources Development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.43, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mauritania)

13:15 to 15:15 304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor (FF Building)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2726

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Madagascar and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Meeting on "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (A/RES/70/4) (with the President of the International Olympic Committee) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Monaco and Tunisia)

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 7

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Florian Botto, Permanent Mission of Monaco (e-mail fb.monaco.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-0721, ext. 23).

OIC Group (consultation on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the OIC)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (meeting with the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF))

14:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

Friday, 17 November 2017

15:00 — 25th meeting — Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course. The meeting previously scheduled for *today*, 14 November, at 15:00, will no longer take place.

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Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 385th meeting Conference Room 11

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Thursday, 16 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Open meeting with the Global Counter-Terrorism Research Network partners on "Recent trends in terrorism and counter-terrorism"

Open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations that have consultative status with ECOSOC, as well as journalists accredited to the United Nations in New York. Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Farah Kasim, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail farah.kasim@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 16 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017.*

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The *PaperSmart* portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the *PaperSmart* Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the *PaperSmart* portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Global health and foreign policy" and "International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow up on the Declaration and Program of Action for a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him" (under agenda item 130) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 11

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2723

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.17, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court (Facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Event entitled "Creating the Conditions for Decent Work for All: Localizing Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Belgium, the International Labour Organization and the Mayor of New York's Office for International Affairs)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-3030).

Event entitled "Sustainable Tourism – changing the world through travel" (on the occasion of the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development (A/RES/70/193)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Israel, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Zambia, in cooperation with the organization Travel+SocialGood)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

16:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Shocron, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail uncoordinator@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5344).

Briefing to Member States on the "Field Environmental Impact" (A/RES/70/286) (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Friday, 17 November 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Sungmin Patricia Kim, United Nations Department of Field Support (e-mail kim19@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3795).

Event entitled "African Industrial Development: A Pre-Condition for an Effective and Sustainable Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Cohen, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail a.cohen@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Panel discussion on "Toilets and Wastewater" (in observance of the World Toilet Day (A/RES/67/291)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Singapore, UN-Water and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Hungary, India, the Netherlands, Senegal and Slovakia)

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Ho, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail kathleen_ho@mfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840, ext. 506); to register, please *click here*.

Workshop entitled "Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (High-level meeting on human rights and cultural diversity)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2017*:

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Voting Information (French)

Security Council Documentation

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 13 November 2017

Security Council

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8094th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2017/619, S/2017/620, S/2017/620/Add.1 and S/2017/621)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to conduct a sixth round of balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Statute of the Court.

The Council President informed members of the Council that in the sixth ballot, one candidate had received the required majority in the Security Council. The President further informed Council members that as a result of the simultaneous balloting in the General Assembly, no candidate had received the required majority in both bodies.

In accordance with Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the Council President informed the members of the Council that he would adjourn the 8094th meeting and immediately convene a subsequent meeting in order to conduct further balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the Court.

8095th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2017/619, S/2017/620, S/2017/620/Add.1 and S/2017/621)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to conduct a seventh round of balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Statute of the Court.

The Council President informed members of the Council that in the seventh ballot, one candidate had received the required majority in the Security Council. The President further informed Council members that as a result of the simultaneous balloting in the General Assembly, no candidate had received the required majority in both bodies.

In accordance with Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the Council President informed the members of the Council that he would adjourn the 8095th meeting and immediately convene a subsequent meeting in order to conduct further balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the Court.

8096th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2017/619, S/2017/620, S/2017/620/Add.1 and S/2017/621)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to conduct an eighth round of balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Statute of the Court.

The Council President informed members of the Council that in the eighth ballot, one candidate had received the required majority in the Security Council. The President further informed Council members that as a result of the simultaneous balloting in the General Assembly, no candidate had received the required majority in both bodies.

In accordance with Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the Council President informed the members of the Council that he would adjourn the 8096th meeting and immediately convene a subsequent meeting in order to conduct further balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the Court.

8097th meeting — *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2017/619, S/2017/620, S/2017/620/Add.1 and S/2017/621*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to conduct a ninth round of balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Statute of the Court.

The Council President informed members of the Council that in the ninth ballot, one candidate had received the required majority in the Security Council. The President further informed Council members that as a result of the simultaneous balloting in the General Assembly, no candidate had received the required majority in both bodies.

In accordance with Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the Council President informed the members of the Council that he would adjourn the 8097th meeting and immediately convene a subsequent meeting in order to conduct further balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the Court.

8098th meeting — *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2017/619, S/2017/620, S/2017/620/Add.1 and S/2017/621*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to conduct a tenth round of balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Statute of the Court.

The Council President informed members of the Council that in the tenth ballot, one candidate had received the required majority in the Security Council. The President further informed Council members that as a result of the simultaneous balloting in the General Assembly, no candidate had received the required majority in both bodies.

In accordance with Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the Council President informed the members of the Council that he would adjourn the 8098th meeting and convene a subsequent meeting on a date to be decided, in consultation with the President of the General Assembly, in order to conduct further balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the Court.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

48th plenary meeting — *Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/72/L.5)* [item 11]

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.5.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Ms. Kim Yuna, Olympic gold medalist in figure skating and Goodwill Ambassador for the 2018

Pyeongchang Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, to make a statement at the meeting.

In accordance with the decision just taken, Ms. Kim Yuna made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Monaco, Belarus, Kuwait, Singapore, Maldives, Israel, Brunei Darussalam, Qatar, Japan, Cuba, Greece, India, Bahrain and Tunisia.

The observer of the International Olympic Committee made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.5 (resolution 72/6).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 11.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 120]
Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Maldives, Belarus, Indonesia, Singapore, Japan and India.

49th plenary meeting — *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice* [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

The General Assembly convened the meeting for the purpose of continuing with the election of five members of the International Court of Justice and proceeded to vote in respect of the remaining one vacancy.

On the first ballot, one candidate, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India), (110 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 8094th meeting of the Security Council.

As a result of the voting that had taken place independently in the General Assembly and the Security Council, no candidate had obtained an absolute majority in both bodies.

50th plenary meeting — *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice* [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

The General Assembly convened the meeting for the purpose of continuing with the election of five members of the International Court of Justice and proceeded to vote in respect of the remaining one vacancy.

On the first ballot, one candidate, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (113 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 8095th meeting of the Security Council.

As a result of the voting that had taken place independently in the General Assembly and the Security Council, no candidate had obtained an absolute majority in both bodies.

51st plenary meeting — *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice* [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

The General Assembly convened the meeting for the purpose of continuing with the election of five members of the International Court of Justice and proceeded to vote in respect of the remaining one vacancy.

The representative of Uganda made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

On the first ballot, one candidate, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (111 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 8096th meeting of the Security Council.

As a result of the voting that had taken place independently in the General Assembly and the Security Council, no candidate had obtained an absolute majority in both bodies.

52nd plenary meeting — *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice* [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

The General Assembly convened the meeting for the purpose of continuing with the election of five members of the International Court of Justice and proceeded to vote in respect of the remaining one vacancy.

On the first ballot, one candidate, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (118 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 8097th meeting of the Security Council.

As a result of the voting that had taken place independently in the General Assembly and the Security Council, no candidate had obtained an absolute majority in both bodies.

53rd plenary meeting — *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice* [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

The General Assembly convened the meeting for the purpose of continuing with the election of five members of the International Court of Justice and proceeded to vote in respect of the remaining one vacancy.

On the first ballot, one candidate, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (121 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 8098th meeting of the Security Council.

As a result of the voting that had taken place independently in the General Assembly and the Security Council, no candidate had obtained an absolute majority in both bodies.

The President informed the General Assembly that the Assembly would convene for the purpose of continuing the election of the one remaining vacancy of the International Court of Justice at a date later to be announced, in consultation with the President of the Security Council.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

14th meeting — *Administration of justice at the United Nations* [item 146]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Executive Director of the Office of the Administration of Justice introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations (A/72/204).

The United Nations Ombudsman, Assistant Secretary-General, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/72/138).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Internal Justice Council on Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/72/210).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.19).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 26 October 2017 from the President of the General Assembly, addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/72/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be held on that day, Monday, 13 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Stefan Pretterhofer (Austria).

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone

The Director, Programme Planning and Budget Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the related report of the Secretary-General (A/72/384).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.20).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand (CANZ)) and Sierra Leone.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on Tuesday, 14 November, in the morning, and would be coordinated by Ms. Nobuko Iwatani (Japan).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992

Territorial application in respect of Tokelau: New Zealand (13 November 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Territorial application in respect of Tokelau: New Zealand (13 November 2017)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Kigali, 15 October 2016

Ratification: Maldives (13 November 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

Asia-Pacific States
Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramirez

Western European and other States
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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Candidacy – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

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